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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PROVIDED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP CIRCULATED IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR JUNE 30. THE SITREP IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF SITREP:

RWANDA/BURUNDI SITREP FOR JUNE 30

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SITUATION ON THE GROUND

RWANDA

UN SOURCES REPORT THAT FIGHTING IS VERY LIGHT AND THAT NO MAJOR GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE BY EITHER SIDE.
(6/30 PRESS GUIDANCE)

UNAMIR FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL DALLAIRE WILL MEET WITH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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UN OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO ESTABLISH CEASE-FIRE
MODALITIES BETWEEN THE WARRING SIDES, BUT THE RPF HAS NOT
YET COME TO THE TABLE. NEVERTHELESS, THE RPF APPEARS TO
BE COOPERATING WITH UNAMIR EFFORTS TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS
TRAPPED IN KIGALI. (TELCON WITH UNAMIR CMDR. DALLAIRE)

UNAMIR COMMANDER DALLAIRE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD
APPROACH THE RPF AND GOR FORCES TO WORK TO ASSURE THE
SAFETY OF THE NUNS TRAPPED IN KIRUHURA.
(TELCON WITH UNAMIR CMDR. DALLAIRE)

FRENCH TROOP DEPLOYMENT NUMBERED 1,900 ON 6/30 AND IS
EXPECTED TO REACH ITS FULL STRENGTH OF 2,500 BY THE END
OF NEXT WEEK. ONLY HALF OF THOSE TROOPS WILL OPERATE IN
RWANDA AT ANY GIVEN TIME. (AP)

FRENCH MILITARY ESTIMATES 800,000 HUTUS AND TUTSIS ARE
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DISPLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT-HELD WEST. (REUTER)

IN A MESSAGE TRANSMITTED VIA CLANDESTINE RADIO, THE RPF
CLAIMED THAT FRENCH TROOPS WERE IGNORING THEIR STATED
HUMANITARIAN MISSION, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR ALLEGED
FAILURE TO INTERVENE WHEN THEY SAW TUTSIS BEING PURSUED
BY ELEMENTS OF THE HUTU MILITIA. (RADIO MUHABURA)

DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES

(C) FRANCE HAS AGREED TO EQUIP 30 GUINEA BISSAUAN
INFANTRY TROOPS AND INCLUDE THEM AS PART OF THE
SENEGALESE CONTINGENT IN OPERATION TURQUOISE, BRINGING
THE VANGUARD TOTAL TO 230 MEN. [redacted]

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(C) FRENCH EMBASSY IN DAKAR BELIEVES THAT GOF WILL ASK
THE UN, NOT THE U.S. TO ARRANGE FOR AIRLIFT FOR THE 200
SENEGALESE SOLDIERS THEY HAVE PREPARED, AS WELL AS FOR
THE ASSOCIATED HEAVY EQUIPMENT. [redacted]

ALL FIFTY U.S.-LEASED APC'S HAVE ARRIVED IN ENTEBBE.
ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT IS ARRIVING TODAY, AND THE DELIVERY
WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1. (PRESS GUIDANCE)

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INDICATED THAT HIS TRANSFER TO THE
FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE DELAYED FOR A MONTH
SO THAT HE COULD TRAVEL TO GOMA, PERHAPS AS LIAISON
BETWEEN THE RPF AND THE GOR. (DAR ES SALAAM 4152)

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BURUNDI

(C) THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING
PROPOSALS FOR INITIATIVES TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION IN
BURUNDI:

- THAT UNSR ABDALLAH REPORT FORMALLY AND REGULARLY
TO THE SYG ON BURUNDI;
- THAT THE OAU BE ASKED TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE OF
"WISE MEN" FOR BURUNDI; AND
- THAT THE OAU CREATE MONITORING GROUPS OF AFRICAN
NATIONALS TO KEEP AN EYE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN
BURUNDI. (BRUSSELS 7212)

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